



▲ **Emmanuel Macron**, President of France, and **Frédérique Vidal**, Minister of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation, at a reception for the 21 grantees (18 established researchers and 3 young researchers) of the first phase of the "Make Our Planet Great Again" program.

◀ **Mark Hammonds** (United Kingdom), **Theresa Oehmke** (United States), and **Tamal Chatterjee** (India), the first three young researchers selected by the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs for doctoral or postdoctoral research in France in 2018.

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**MAKE OUR  
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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**New funding programs  
for international students and researchers:  
Master's, doctoral, postdoctoral, and short stay**

"Make Our Planet Great Again" themes:  
Climate sciences, the energy transition, earth systems



## 1 CO-FINANCING FOR THREE-YEAR DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

(approximately 20 grants available)

Co-financing of €50,000 is available to French institutions wishing to host doctoral candidates for three years of research on the themes of the "Make Our Planet Great Again"\* initiative.

Host institutions must agree to provide at least €50,000 in co-financing support over three years. Institutions initiate the process by proposing PhD topics. If their proposals are accepted, they then recruit doctoral candidates to perform the proposed research.

### TIMELINE

**Week of February 26, 2018:**

> Pre-launch phase of application process

**March 12, 2018:**

> Institutional application period opens

**March 30, 2018 at 23:59 CET\*\*:**

> Institutional application period ends

**April 5-20, 2018:**

> List of approved PhD topics is published; student application period opens

**April 23- May 4, 2018:**

> Institutions identify and rank up to three doctoral candidates per research topic

**May 5-June 12, 2018:**

> Evaluation of PhD topics/candidates

**June 14, 2018:**

> Successful PhD topics/candidates are notified

**Beginning September 2018:**

> Candidates report to participating institutions

## 2 CO-FINANCING FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH

(approximately 20 grants available)

Co-financing of up to €50,000 is available to French institutions of higher education and research that wish to host a postdoctoral researcher for 12 to 24 months of work on one of the themes of the "Make Our Planet Great Again"\* initiative.

Host institutions must agree to provide 50% of the postdoctoral researcher's support. Individual researchers initiate the application in collaboration with the host institution, which supplies a letter agreeing to provide co-financing.

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**April 6, 2018 at 23:59 CET\*\*:**

> Application period ends

**Week of June 18, 2018:**

> Announcement of results

**Between September and December 2018:**

> Supported candidates report to participating institutions

## 3 FINANCING FOR SHORT STAYS

(approximately 40 grants available)

Financing is available to support research periods of 14 days' to 5 months' duration for international doctoral candidates, postdocs, and senior faculty wishing to conduct research at a French institution on one of the themes of the "Make Our Planet Great Again"\* initiative.

Mobility assistance will be provided in the form of a *per diem* (from 65€ to 120€/day) paid over the entire period of the stay.

Candidates must accompany their application with a supporting letter from a French host institution.

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**Week of June 18, 2018:**

> Announcement of results

**Beginning August 1, 2018:**

> Supported researchers arrive at host institutions

## 4 MASTER'S EXCELLENCE GRANTS

(approximately 50 grants available)

Master's excellence grants of 12 and 24 months' duration (1,060€/month) are available to students seeking to enroll in a French institution to pursue a course of study linked to one of the themes of the "Make Our Planet Great Again"\* initiative.

Candidates for the excellence grants must submit their application together with a letter of admission to a Master's program (first or second year).

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> Results are announced

**Beginning September 2018:**

> Students report to participating institutions